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OXFORD COUNTY WOMEN IN FASHION

"Reconditioning the Wardrobe" Programs Now On

Miss Helen Spaulding, the Clothing Specialist was in Oxford County recently and held the first of a series of spring "Reconditioning the Wardrobe" Meetings. The following meetings have so far been held:

- April 30—Dixfield
- May 5—Brownsfield
- May 6—Woodstock
- May 7—Rumford
- May 8—East Fryeburg
- May 13—East Bethel

Miss Dora L. Colony is right on the job putting the women fashionwise, giving the latest style developments. Her suggestions are more definitely just how to "recondition" and bring the wardrobe up to date. It can be done at such a little cost if you have the right ideas. It's smart to be economical, too!

A few suggestions obtained at these meetings may be worth many dollars. Each woman is invited to bring garments to these meetings. Miss Colony is bubbling over with ideas and will be ready to give you an inspiration. The meetings on this subject are to be held as follows:

- May 14—Middle Intervale
- May 16—Hiram
- May 19—Mexico
- May 20—Norway
- May 21—Percy
- May 22—Canton
- May 23—Bethel
- May 25—Fryeburg
- May 28—Roxbury
- May 29—Buckfield

Gould Academy Notes

Harrison Lyeth, State Inspector of Secondary Schools, visited classes on Monday.

Miss Helen Louise Byrnes of Los Angeles, National Secretary of the W. C. T. U., addressed the school at Tuesday morning's chapel. Miss Byrnes is a delightful speaker, and she treated her subject, "Building a Hall of Fame," in an interesting and impressive manner. Her talk was much enjoyed by faculty and students.

Miss Nellie Whitman of South Paris was a guest at the Academy Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Girl Reserves are planning a picnic and picnic supper to be held on Thursday of this week.

The Oxford County Prize Speaking Contest was held at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Friday evening. A good sized audience was present to give encouragement to the young people.

The program was as follows:

- Music, Gould Academy Orchestra
- Invocation, Rev. R. C. Dalzell
- Mickey's Marker, Henry J. Gagnon, Jr., Rumford High School
- Thrush, Carlyn Farham, South Paris High School
- Sebbie Shaftee, Helen Malley, Canton High School
- Jean Deprez, Eileen Stearns, West Paris High School
- The Man Without a Country, Paul Chapman, Gould Academy

Music, Academy Trio, Kathryn Horrick, Catherine Lyon, Hazel Grover

The Winning of Berenice, Violet Upton, Norway High School

The Death Disk, Evelyn Howe, Woodstock High School

One Arm Victory, Kenneth Grant, Buckfield High School

Cinderella Dyes in Black, Virginia Holden, Oxford High School

The Sign of the Cross, Victoria Lukasius, Mexico High School

Award of Medals, Academy Orchestra

Judges: Rev. Robert Haldane, Errol, N. H.; Principal Fred G. Duran, Rumford; Miss Mary, Miss Lucille Footaker, Teacher of Public Speaking, Gorham High School.

The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Upton of Norway; the second, a silver medal, to Miss Farham of South Paris; and the third to Mr. Gagnon of Rumford.

According to the regulations, the silver cup awarded to the school winning three successive contests becomes the permanent property of Norway High School.

The program was of unusual excellence and reflected credit upon the contestants and the schools which they represented.

BETHEL SCHOOL HANIC REPORT

Week of May 11	Primary School	Grade	Savings Bank Total	Per Cent
I	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.6
II	1.00	1.00	1.00	14.3
III	1.00	1.00	1.00	28.6
IV	1.00	1.00	1.00	42.9
V	1.00	1.00	1.00	57.1
VI	1.00	1.00	1.00	71.4
VII	1.00	1.00	1.00	85.7
VIII	1.00	1.00	1.00	100.0

GOULD TRACK TEAM ENTERS OXFORD COUNTY MEET SATURDAY

On May 16, at Norway, the Gould track squad will endeavor to defend the title of Oxford County Champions which it has held for the past two years. While the local school has one of the best balanced teams in many years it will be forced to the limit in the keen competition of this season's meet which contains entries from Rumford, Mexico, South Paris, Norway, Oxford, West Paris, Andover, Bryant Pond, Buckfield, Canton, and Dixfield.

Stephens High of Rumford, because of its recent decisive victory over Mexico, is a favorite to win this year's contest.

In addition to the following men, Coach Fossett is taking Manager Laurence Bartlett, Assistant Manager Richard Carter, and Norris Brown. The events will be run off in the following order:

- 1. 100 yard dash—Twaddle, R. Chapman.
- 2. Mile run—D. Wright, R. Stevens.
- 3. 100 yard dash final.
- 4. Shot Put—Heald, J. Stevens.
- 5. Discus—Heald, J. Stevens.
- 6. Broad jump—Heald, Twaddle.
- 7. 220 yard dash trials—Hamlin, Twaddle.
- 8. Half mile run—Quimby, Hinkley.
- 9. 220 yard dash final.
- 10. High jump—Lakin, Hinkley.
- 11. Hammer throw—Heald, J. Stevens.
- 12. Quarter mile run—Hamlin, Leonard.
- 13. Javelin throw—McKown.
- 14. Pole vault—Lakin, M. Vail.
- 15. High School Relay.

SENIORS WIN INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

The Seniors walked away with the Inter-Class Track Meet held during the last week with a total of 71 points. The Sophomores were second with 20 points, the Juniors third with 15 points, and Freshmen fourth with two points.

"Don" Heald was high point man of the meet taking four firsts for a total of 20 points; Leslie Leonard second with two firsts and second seconds for a total of 16 points; "Don" Hamlin third with two firsts and an second for a total of 13 points. A. Hinkley, J. Stevens and J. Chesbro tied fourth place with nine points each.

850 Yard Run—Won by L. Leonard; second, A. Hinkley; third, L. Bartlett.

1 Mile Run—Won by D. Wright; second, R. Stevens; third, L. Bartlett.

440 Yard Run—Won by L. Leonard; second, D. Hamlin; third, A. Hinkley.

220 Yard Dash—Won by D. Hamlin; second, L. Leonard; third, N. Brown.

100 Yard Dash—Won by D. Hamlin; second, L. Leonard; third, N. Brown.

Shot Put—Won by D. Hamlin; second, J. Chesbro; third, A. Hinkley.

Hammer Throw—Won by D. Heald; second J. Stevens; third, L. Bartlett.

Discus—Won by D. Heald; second J. Stevens; third, L. Palmer.

Javelin—Won by J. McKown; second, J. Chesbro; third, A. Hinkley.

Pole Vault—Won by L. Lakin; second, M. Vail; P. Brown, tie.

High Jump—Won by A. Hinkley; J. Stevens, and J. Chesbro, tie.

Broad Jump—Won by D. Heald; second, R. Stevens; third, L. Bartlett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

On Mothers' Day the members of Mrs. F. O. Robertson's Sunday School Class entertained their mothers at the regular morning session. This class, named No. 5, is made up of ten boys of grammar school age. At the roll call each member responded with a quotation appropriate to the day.

Mrs. Robertson read the beautiful and impressive "Teachers Ode to Love" from the Scriptures. Refreshments were served. As a souvenir each guest was presented with a copy of the class pledge and a mounted group photograph of the class.

The Ladies' Club meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Brink. Following is the program: Quotations on flowers; "Garden Story," Mrs. H. C. Howe; "Garden Poems," Mrs. F. E. Hanscom; Mrs. Mary Holt, and Miss Carrie Wright, flower contest.

Fred B. Merrill, Miss Harriett Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in North Anson Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Holbrook, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hall, returned to North Anson with them.

Miss Esther Lapham has returned from Portland where she has been attending Gray's Business College and will spend a week at her home before going to Bangoley where she has employment.

The paper poppies in imitation of those now in bloom in Flanders Field will be offered for sale in Bethel next Saturday, May 16. These poppies were fashioned by the hands of wounded soldiers. In buying these tokens of respect for the boys who stayed in France, we under material relief to the suffering and show brotherly love and patriotism. Please buy.

MRS. CORA E. BROOKS

The community was deeply saddened Wednesday, May 6th upon hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Otis Brooks, at the home of her son Allen at Pownal where she and Mr. Brooks went last fall to spend the winter, she being sick only a short time. Mrs. Brooks was born in Novory July 4, 1860 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnes and her childhood days were spent in this town. Later in life she married Otis Brooks and went to Grafton where they conducted a lodging house for some years. From there they moved to the Corbett farm at the top of Emerson Hill where they have since resided excepting for the past few months spent at Pownal. Mrs. Brooks was highly respected, winning a host of loyal friends by her genial disposition and cheerful outlook upon life. She was a devoted mother, a much honored neighbor and friend. She will be sadly missed from the community.

She is survived by two sons, Allan A. of Pownal, and Clyde of Bethel; two step-daughters, Carrie Otis of Bridgton, and Alice Muse, Rumford Point; one sister, Mrs. Edith Fox of Berlin, N. H.; two brothers, Charles Barnes of Bethel, and Fred Barnes of Rumford Point, besides several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1 P. M. from Greenleaf's funeral parlors, Rev. R. C. Dalzell officiating. Burial was at Mount Will cemetery amid a profusion of flowers, silent tokens of love and esteem.

MRS. ANNA M. HADAKIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Murphy Hadakin were held from Greenleaf's funeral parlors, Wednesday at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. A. Edwards.

Mrs. Hadakin died May 4 at her home in the Irish neighborhood, Greenleaf, after an illness of several months, caused by a shock. She is survived by two daughters, two sons and one brother.

ELISHA HODGKINS

Elisha Hodgkins passed away at his home in East Bethel May 12 at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home this Thursday afternoon. Burial was at South Bethel.

Local News

Dorothy Parsons is assisting Mrs. M. Hastings.

Bernard Bennett of Flagstaff was in town a few hours Sunday.

Amos Porter left Wednesday morning for Mrs. Hill where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Milsten is enjoying a vacation in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Cole, at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin.

Miss Alma Bean of Haverhill, Mass., is this week's guest of her uncle, H. I. Bean, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhof were week end guests of her parents at Weeks Mills.

Harry Parsons of Winthrop spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. Parsons, and family.

A new concrete platform and steps are under construction in front of the post office and Besserman's drug store.

Lyman Wheeler, who has a job as pine blower east agent in York County, left Monday for Wells, where he will begin work.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lord went to Portland Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Alzona who is a patient at Dr. Abbott's hospital.

Mrs. Helen Louise Byrnes, speaker at the W. C. T. U. convention held here Friday, was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mrs. E. C. Park went to Boston Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Mason, who came to Bethel Saturday for a week end visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Clough of Rumford, went to Glen Hills Sunday, returning to Bethel by the way of Stoneham.

Laurence Bartlett, Mrs. Jessie Hanson, also S. G. Bean and S. Diergo of Albany were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bean of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris.

ORLANDO A. BUCK

Orlando A. Buck passed away at 5:30 Monday morning after a long illness. He was born July 23, 1863, the son of Cyrus and Lydia Bryant Buck and has lived in Bethel sixty years. He married Miss Leona Swan of Bethel and seven children were born to them: Ernest S. Buck; Lillian, wife of T. P. Vail; Gladys, wife of Fred Hall; Leo, of Bethel; Miss Ruth Buck of Boston, Mass.; Archie Buck of Portland and Everett of Bethel. Besides his widow and children he is survived by a half brother, Frank Herrick of Mechanic Falls, and 19 grandchildren. The funeral services were held from the home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Dalzell officiating. Interment was at Middle Intervale.

JAMES S. MORSE

James S. Morse, a life long resident of Rumford, passed away Monday evening after a long period of ill health. For many years Mr. Morse was one of the town's most prominent citizens, being the senior member and a director of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, having served several terms as a selectman, and at one time represented his town at Legislature.

Mr. Morse was born at Rumford Center, Feb. 23, 1850, the son of Benjamin and Betsy Elliot Morse, and spent the earlier part of his life there engaged in farming. When the industrial boom struck Rumford he became freight agent at the railroad station, which position he held until he purchased the grain business which he conducted successfully, turning it over to his son, Walter S. Morse, about 10 years ago.

Since his retirement he had kept in touch with many business interests, including several farms.

Mr. Morse was a charter member and a regular attendant of the Methodist church, Odd Fellows, and all Rumford Masonic bodies. He had been treasurer of the Masonic blue lodge for the past 33 years. He is survived by two sons, Walter S. and Zeas W. Morse, of Rumford; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant and family of Flagstaff were guests of Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Ira Bennett, over the week end.

BETHEL CONTESTANTS FOR COUNTY SPELLING BEE

The semi final of the Bethel schools for the Oxford County spelling match to be held at Rumford next Friday took place last week. The following students won: 8th grade, Ruby Jodrey, Beatrice Merrill; 7th, Doris Dunsmore, Rosalind Rowe; 6th, Barbara Moore, Margaret Tibbets; 5th, Geraldine Stanley, Helen Crouse; 4th, Arlene Greenleaf, Helen Lowe.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING HERE

An unusually interesting and well attended meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association was held at Bethel Inn, Tuesday, May 12.

The county attendance was nearly 100% and distinguished visitors from Lewiston and Portland were present. Golf and billiards were enjoyed in the afternoon, followed by the annual election of officers. The year's officers are as follows:

President—Dr. I. W. Staples, Norway.

Vice-President—Dr. H. A. Moody, Rumford.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, Dixfield.

At six-thirty 53 doctors and ladies did justice to one of Bethel Inn's best dinners. Small wonder this hospitality has become a famous rendezvous.

The program of the evening was one of unusual merit and was enjoyed by the mixed audience. Dr. David W. MacKenzie of McGill University, Montreal, gave an illustrated lecture on Renal Infections.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday evening, May 6th, at the regular meeting of Parity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the 28th anniversary of the chapter was fittingly observed.

Following the supper at 6:30, post-prandial speeches were enjoyed. Fred B. Merrill was toastmaster and in pleasing humor prefaced the responses. Mrs. Henry H. Hastings responded to "Our Charter Members," and gave a sincere insight into the object and ideals of this organization. The toast, "Our Past Matrons," was answered by Mrs. Clarence W. Hall, who presented a paper written by Mrs. Fred L. Edwards, unable to be present. "Our Past Past Matrons" was delightfully responded to by Mrs. W. Hall.

Following the regular business meeting, an excellent program was given. The Misses Wilma and Margaret Hall sang a piano duet and a duet with an encore. Mrs. W. Hall sang a solo from an old-fashioned song book. John Twaddle, a member of the chapter, presented two selections and a social hour.

An informal reception will be held at the Methodist church this Thursday evening, in honor of Rev. R. C. Dalzell and family. Mr. Dalzell has returned to Bethel for his second year's work as pastor to the satisfaction of his parishioners.

Edward Little, Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday Wednesday, May 13. Several little friends were invited to a party in the afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served. Each little guest was presented with a may-basket filled with sweets. Those present were Archie and Theodore Young, Marilyn and Betty Marshall, Richard and Carolyn Bryant, Leland Brown and Beatrice Forbes.

Oh Lord, send us a competitor who thinks that the thing to do when business falls off is to cut down his advertising—American Lumberman.

Mr. Fiefield Saved From Constipation

"Though about 78 years old I always remember Dr. True's Elixir and the good it did me. I tell everyone about a severe sickness which befell me 33 years ago. I paid lots of money for advice—did everything. Could not leave my bed. I took first one bottle of

Dr. True's Elixir

The True Family Laxative

then another, and in a few days I was able to commence work. I am now 78, never have constipation troubles for I take Dr. True's Elixir. J. J. Fiefield, Yarmouthville, Me.

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DEFINITE MOVE TOWARD BIG CELEBRATION

Suggestion of Former Bethel Boy Brings Prompt Action

LET THE INDIANS WHOOP

On August 3, 1931, Bethel will have reached the 150th anniversary of the Indian raid on the Sudbury settlements.

Its centennial was duly observed in 1881 with martial music, field sports, colorful parade and a thrilling pageant on the common. Probably five thousand spectators thronged the sidewalks and were massed around the open-air theatre where painted Indians, settlers, and woodsmen went into sham battle. A block house set afire was the spectacular climax along with plenty of gun play and war whoops.

"Why not?" the caption of an article in the Citizen of May 7 should be repeated. Yes, why not stage a regular celebration and again present the thrilling story with all the embellishments.

The date, Aug. 3, will come on Monday. Would it not be appropriate to have an Old Home Week, beginning Sunday, Aug. 2. Just the time for a publicity drive to "sell" the natural beauties of Bethel Hill to strangers, and call together the native-born and citizens by adoption. It's good business.

Souvenir lapel buttons might be sold and the Citizen could issue a special edition for street sales.

This matter is worth considering and will receive hearty support should definite action be taken.

WALTER S. CHANDLER, Norway Advertiser.

Acting on the suggestion referred to in the above article, members of the American Legion took up the proposition at their meeting Tuesday evening. The following notice was received from the Legion and we understand that plans are being discussed by Mr. Chandler and discussed at the time. With the blessing of the newly reorganized Legion and the success of the project and cooperation of all townspeople is assured.

Bethel is to be visited by a savage tribe of wild, half-breed Indians this summer.

The George A. Lord Post, No. 81, American Legion, held their meeting May 12, voted to stage a pageant and parade, August 3 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the last Indian raid in this part of New England, perhaps in New England.

The planning committee was appointed: H. C. Bean, chairman; E. A. Van Den Kerkhof, chairman; Mike Merrill, secretary; Charles Hartley, William J. Loring, Harry Lyon.

Citizens are asked to cooperate, and to furnish interesting information which they can.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. R. Tibbets Thursday afternoon. The following program in keeping with Mothers' Day was enjoyed: Quotations; two poems and a short reading, Mrs. P. H. Hastings; reading, Mrs. Verna Carter; song, Mrs. Percy Brink with Mrs. Harry Lyon at the piano; piano duet, Mrs. Nellie Brickett and Mrs. Harry Lyon. The program was followed by a social hour.

ODEON HALL, Bethel

Fri.-Sat., May 15-16

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ALL QUIET

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Every lady purchasing a regular ticket Friday night will receive another article of the Personal Beauty Outfit.

Children 25c Adults 50c

PICTURES EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ann's Little Won Her a

By JOHN FRANK

(C. 1931. McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

SEATED behind the typewriter the Kingsboro Publishing Ward was absorbed in reading Kenton's latest novel. "Yet masculine, voice as sedulous once more of her and of her job as assistant."

"I'm sorry to disturb your voice," but I should like you have any books of "West Indies."

"Yes, we have several piled as she arose to fetch one."

"I wonder who he is to herself as she walked desk after showing the y she herself bearing the b sired. Then: "Well, when I stamp his card," thought she not returned to him. "I can did not stamp his for Polly Phillips saw him leaning toward the desk books under his arm, and for his card and the book could rise."

As Polly slipped the pocket of one of the books the volumes toward the she gave him her sweetest smile was wasted, however young man was gazing Ann. When he had gone for "You're getting some thing you see the way that change you? Little Polly gave him smile but he just couldn't He was too busy looking

Ann secretly was thrilled would not let Polly know is he?" she asked carelessly.

"The name on his card James," Polly said. "He up at Pleasant Lake. He to be an author or something should interest you."

"I never heard of him,"

"Probably not," Polly agreed none highbrow author he Kenton would come in probably fall all over your film. And he probably was awful flat tire."

Ann blushed hotly. "Henton is not a flat tire. He looking as his books are he is not a highbrow, as yet. He is just an intelligent knows what he is writing."

"Maybe so," said Polly, but he's all wet just the same. I can't tell from his book never met him."

"I have met him," Ann replied. "I've met him twice. I fear when I was in New York."

Ann's last statement was true. She never had met Henton, but he was her favorite author and she could not be him mollified by Polly. Nothing at all about Kenton. Although she worked in the Polly read as little as possible.

Neither Polly nor Ann was that the tall young man in coat and gray flannels had and was standing quietly at through most of the girls' conversation.

"I'm sorry," he interrupted came back to get another book. He gave the title to the flustered Polly, who dashed the book for him. Then he Ann.

"So you know Harlow Kenton?"

"Why—slightly," Ann stated and she gave him a smile very mischievous as he said:

"I know him rather well. We shall have to get together time and talk about him books."

"Why—I'd love to."

"Thanks," said the young smiling. "We'll set a date time I come in. See you soon."

When Mr. James said "I meant the next day, for he entered library about fifteen minutes Ann was to go off duty.

"How about that date to talk Kenton?" he asked.

Ann had fully recovered herself by this time, and she replied:

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. James. I was snubbing when I said I knew Kenton. I've never met him."

The tall young man laughed and said to her:

"The name of H. K. James for me so that I wouldn't be bothered by people who might ask me to leave their clubs if they knew my identity."

Ann did not know what to Kenton preclude an embarrassing moment by saying:

"I won't ask you to keep it now, Miss—Miss"

"Word," Ann supplied.

"Miss Ward," Kenton said. "But I do wish you would do favor. I am badly in need of tary, and you seem to know bit about my work. So you doing me a great service if you take the job. Will you?"

Ann was in ecstasy as a reward: "I'd love to."

"Good," said Kenton. "If you going off duty now you might come along to dinner with me. I fear about your job." Then, after thought, he added with a cheerful smile: "And the day you go to learn, come back."

Ann's Little Fib Won Her a Job

By JOHN FRANCIS

SEATED behind the main desk of the Kingsboro Public Library Ann Ward was absorbed in a copy of Harlow Kenton's latest novel when a soft, yet masculine, voice made her conscious once more of her surroundings, and of her job as assistant librarian.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," said the voice, "but I should like to know if you have any books on the Dutch West Indies."

"Yes, we have several," Ann replied as she arose to face the questioner.

"I wonder who he is," Ann said to herself as she waited back to the desk after showing the young man to the shelf bearing the books he desired. Then: "Well, I'll find out when I stamp his card." With which thought she returned to her reading.

Ann did not stamp his card, though for Polly Phillips saw him as he was heading toward the desk with several books under his arm, and she reached for his card and the books before Ann could rise.

As Polly slipped the card into the pocket of one of the books and pushed the volumes toward the young man she gave him her sweetest smile. The smile was wasted, however, for the young man was gazing intently at Ann. When he had gone Polly said:

"You're getting some time, Ann. Did you see the way that chap looked at you? Little Polly gave him her nicest smile but he just couldn't be bothered. He was too busy looking at you."

Ann secretly was thrilled but she would not let Polly know that. "Who is he?" she asked carelessly.

"The name on his card is H. K. James," Polly said. "He is staying up at Pleasant lake. He's supposed to be an author or something. That should interest you."

"I never heard of him," Ann retorted.

"Probably not," Polly agreed. "But if some blabbermouth author like Harlow Kenton would come in here you'd probably fall all over yourself to meet him. And he probably would be an awful lot of fun."

Ann blushed hotly. "Harlow Kenton is not a flat tire. He is as good looking as his books are good. And he is not a blabbermouth, as you call him. He is just an intelligent author who knows what he is writing about."

"Maybe so," said Polly. "But I'll bet he's all wet just the same. You can't tell from his books; you've never met him."

"I have met him," Ann replied sharply. "I've met him twice at literary teas when I was in New York on vacation."

Ann's last statement was not quite true. She never had met Harlow Kenton, but he was her favorite modern author and she could not bear to hear him slighted by Polly, who knew nothing at all about Kenton's books. Although she worked in the library Polly read as little as possible.

Neither Polly nor Ann was aware that the tall young man in the blue coat and gray flannels had returned and was standing quietly at the desk through most of the girls' conversation.

"I'm sorry," he interrupted, "but I came back to get another book."

He gave the title to the somewhat flustered Polly, who dashed off to get the book for him. Then he said to Ann:

"So you know Harlow Kenton?"

"Why—slightly," Ann stammered, and she thought his smile was rather mischievous as he said:

"I know him rather well myself. We shall have to get together some time and talk about him and his books."

"Why—I'd love to,"

"Thanks," said the young man, smiling. "We'll set a date the next time I come in. See you soon?"

When Mr. James said "soon" he meant the next day, for he entered the library about fifteen minutes before Ann was to go off duty.

"How about that date to talk about Kenton?" he asked.

Ann had fully recovered her poise by this time, and she replied frankly: "I'm awfully sorry, Mr. James, but I was fishing when I said I knew Harlow Kenton. I've never met him at all."

The tall young man laughed. "Oh, yes, you have. You see my name is Harlow James Kenton, and I took the name of H. K. James for the summer so that I wouldn't be bothered by people who might ask me to lecture at their clubs if they knew my real identity."

Ann did not know what to say, but Kenton perceived an embarrassing moment by saying:

"I won't ask you to keep that date now, Miss—"

"Word," Ann supplied.

"Miss Ward," Kenton continued, "I do wish you would do me a favor. I am badly in need of a secretary, and so I want to know quite a bit about my work. So you will be doing me a great service if you will take the job. Will you?"

Ann was in a quandary as she answered: "I'd love to."

"Good," said Kenton. "If you are going off duty now you might as well come along to dinner with me and learn about your job." Then, as an after thought, he added with a mischievous smile: "And the best thing you've got to learn, young lady, is the fact that I never go near literary teas."

The Boyhood of Famous Americans

By Ralph Modjeski



Ralph Modjeski

Few of us are fortunate enough to make our early dreams come true. But Ralph Modjeski has done so.

The world's foremost bridge builder, holder of the John Fritz gold medal, the highest honor that the engineers of the United States can confer on a member of their profession, dreamed, as a lad of fifteen, of becoming a great engineer. He sacrificed one career that held high promise and overcame an initial failure to achieve his ambition.

This genius in the construction field was born in Cracow, Poland, in 1861. He was the son of Mrs. Helena Modjeska, famous tragedienne. His father was a director of theatrical companies. As a lad he traveled with his parents through the country sections. Often the troupe made its journey in wagons.

It was hard but an enjoyable and instructive life. Young Ralph, like so many children of theatrical folks, was a juvenile actor of ability. He played children's roles in either German or Polish in his father's companies.

He was taught by tutors while traveling about the country. He didn't enter school until he was over nine. Then he took up his studies in Cracow. There he became a piano pupil of Cezary Hoffman, father of Josef Hoffman. Young Modjeski possessed such high musical talent that friends of the family were certain he would become as famous a pianist as his mother was on the dramatic stage.

But when Madame Modjeska came to this country in 1876 and brought her son with her, Ralph was thinking of other things than music. While he did not neglect his piano practice, he was beginning to think in terms of construction and to dream his dreams of becoming an engineer. The artist in music was making way for the artist in steel.

The newcomers to America lived in Hoboken for a time because expenses were less there. Then they went to California and bought a farm. They knew nothing of agriculture. Their savings divided fast. Their first income from the venture was obtained when Ralph rescued a neighbor's calf that had gone astray. His reward amounted to three dollars.

Madame Modjeska learned English. She made her American debut in San Francisco to which she and Ralph moved. There he, too, quickly learned the language of his adopted land. All the while his mother insisted that he continue with his music. He practiced much while he was acting as advance agent for Madame Modjeska on her first tour of the United States in the year 1877.

But his dreams were becoming more insistent. While he lived the life of travel, the atmosphere of the theater, the company of artists, there was something lacking. His own career as a musician seemed promising enough yet he finally cast it aside to take up the profession of engineering.

He sailed for France in 1878 to study for the entrance examinations to the famous Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées (School of Bridges and Roads). He worked hard on his books. Still he failed in the examinations and didn't qualify for entrance. It was a bitter disappointment to the young star.

Out of that failure grew a determination to conquer the task he had set for himself. He stuck to his books, definitely deciding to pass up a musical career for that of engineering—one of the hardest and most exacting of the professions. His perseverance was rewarded. When next he tried the examinations he stood fourth on the list. Before the end of the year he reached the top of his class in scholarship. He maintained that standing throughout his course.

Graduating with honors from the Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées, he was a marked young man in the engineering profession from the outset of his career as a bridge builder. He has lived up to his early promise and today is rated as one of the greatest engineers in the world.

It is estimated that Ralph Modjeski has been the directing genius behind almost \$200,000,000 worth of bridges. The structures he has designed span mighty rivers in many parts of the world.

The Ambassador bridge, connecting Michigan and Ontario, Canada, the greatest suspension bridge in the world, is a monument to his ability. He built the Delaware River bridge, supervised part of the construction of the Manhattan bridge and the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence. With these and many other great structures to his credit, Ralph Modjeski has a completed what so many of us fail to do. He has, indeed, made his dream come true to the great benefit of the traveling public.

(By H. K. James Kenton, New York Alliance)

Citizen's Role

When the order of Cistercian monks was established in 1068 the habit was brown, but it was soon changed to white.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

QUESTIONS

1. Who created the character Uriah Heep?
2. How many books in the Bible?
3. What are monsoons?
4. To what queen did Columbus appeal for aid to prove his theory that the earth is round?
5. What is humidity?
6. Name seven punctuation marks.
7. Of what team was Knute Rockne the coach?
8. Which was the first state to ratify the constitution?
9. Next year will mark the 500th anniversary of what statesman?
10. On what occasion were the words "Lafayette, we are here" used?
11. What organization known for its relief work will celebrate its 10th anniversary this year?
12. What organ of the body keeps the blood in circulation?

ANSWERS

1. Plants that require two years to mature.
2. Highest and most extensive mountain system in Europe.
3. From west to east.
4. Three or four.
5. George Eliot.
6. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel.
7. Sold at auction.
8. Conflict of the north and south over the question of slavery.
9. Five.
10. Usually eight.
11. In Nevada.
12. Hofmann.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of

Elia H. Copeland, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MINNIE L. MANNY,
April 24th, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 4p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Angie C. Bean, late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT L. BEAN,
April 22nd, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 4p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of

Mary E. Brownell, late of Waterville in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE C. BROWNELL,
April 24th, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 4p

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lydla U. Barker, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Philip M. Barker as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Philip M. Barker, the executor therein named.

Ernest F. Haskell, of Bethel, adult ward; third account presented for allowance by William C. Garey, guardian.

Ezra B. Aubin, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Fred D. Aubin otherwise known as Fred R. Aubin, administrator.

Jonathan M. Crockett, late of Norway, deceased; petition that a seasonable sum of money be set aside from the estate of said deceased for the care of the cemetery lot situated on "Whale's Back" in Woodstock, said sum to be paid to the treasurer of Woodstock to be held and invested and the income thereof used and expended under the direction of the municipal officers of the town of Woodstock, in the use for the purposes enumerated in said petition, presented by William H. Crockett, administrator, of said estate.

Frank L. Manson, late of Oxford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Hannah L. Manson as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Hannah L. Manson the executrix therein named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackley have gone to North Bridgton for the summer. Clarence Jackson has been shingling his house.

Mr. and Carleton Clifford of Rumford visited at Francis Lapham's over the week end.

Ernest Billings and family visited at Harry Billings' Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Crockett and sons of Bethel were Sunday visitors at Freeman Morse's.

Addison Bryant has been working for W. E. Bean at East Milton for a few days.

Urban Buck has gone to work at Mann's mill, Bryant Pond.

Harry Billings has purchased a truck.

WEST STONEHAM

Mrs. Carl Penley and two daughters, Agnes and Mildred, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Hill called on Rhoda McKay Sunday afternoon.

Martha Adams visited relatives at Fryeburg Friday.

W. A. Hersey finished sawing his birch at his mill here on Thursday of last week. Henry McAllister moved his family to their home and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and baby Barbara will visit Mrs. Stearns' sister and family at Saugus, Mass.

Everett McKay has been guiding at Brown's Camps, Center Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grover called at A. B. Grover's, Oxford, Sunday.

Mack Dionne is at work for Mr. Wilhelm on the lot bought of John Adams.

Cliffwood Camp has several guests and Mrs. John Adams is assisting Mrs. Andrews with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister called at John D. Grover's Thursday.

B. L. Mason of North Lovell has been cooking for Mason Stone while he, with Judge Arthur P. Stone and two other gentlemen were at Kezar Lake on a fishing trip.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 791 has been destroyed and numbered 2327 has been destroyed and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herriek, Treas.,
Bethel, Maine.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, within and for the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the second day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herriek & Sons, in Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Alberto P. Copeland, late of Bethel in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said County of Oxford, on the northerly or northwesterly side of Chapman street, as alleged, and being the lot of land and place known as "Lion's Head" and of Harry E. Jordan, formerly by said Harry E. Jordan and said of William M. Copeland; southerly by said Chapman street; westerly by the street leading from Chapman Street northward to the Vermont Street, some 100 feet; and easterly by the lot of land of Harry A. Lyon, forty-four (44) rods from the road leading from said Chapman street to the farm buildings of said Harry A. Lyon, said line being forty-four (44) rods, more or less, easterly of said road its entire length; thence southeasterly on line of said Lyon to line of land formerly of Edith A. Grover, widow of the late Albert B. Grover, who formerly owned said land; thence easterly on line of said Grover land to a corner thereof, and thence continuing again easterly on said Grover line to the road leading from said Chapman street to the farm buildings of said Harry A. Lyon, as called; thence continuing easterly on said road to line of land now or formerly of said Harry A. Lyon, thence southerly on line of land now or formerly of said Harry A. Lyon, to the point of beginning. Being the same parcel of land as was sold by said Harry A. Lyon, to Alberto P. Copeland, dated March 10, 1928, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 374, page 98, and in deed of said Copeland to said Copeland, recorded in said Registry, Book 387, page 9. Said parcel to be sold subject to the widow's right and interest in the same.

Dated April 28, 1931.

ELBERT C. PARK,
Executor of the estate of Alberto P. Copeland.

GILEAD

Mrs. Yvonne Miller of Berlin, N. H., is assisting in the home of Mrs. George Belmont.

Edward Griffin has returned home from Portland.

Albert Bennett and family have moved to Chester Wheeler's rents.

Paul Brown and family of Berlin have moved to their summer home here.

Roy Avenburg went to Rumford Tuesday where he will serve on the traverse jury at the Superior Court.

Miss Alma Heath has returned home from Portland after spending a few weeks with relatives.

J. E. Richardson was a business visitor in Berlin one day last week.

A. J. Blake was a recent visitor in Berlin.

Mrs. Charlotte Jenkins of North Conway was in town recently.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway spent the week ended at Floy Morgan's. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall and family were in Livermore Sunday.

Herbert Woodworth and George Keniston called at Leslie McIntire's in East Waterford the 9th.

Louie Swett of Bangor called on Laura Burnell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodworth took his sister Ruth to the Maine General Hospital in Portland for an operation of appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Peggy Swett was a guest of Laura Burnell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver were Sunday callers at Herbert Woodworth's.

The H. G. L. Club meets with Mrs. Leslie Hall this Thursday.

MILLETVILLE

Mrs. Kate B. Ellis was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Rust Jackson, returning by train Monday. They attended services Sunday and heard Mr. Mainor's sermon on Mother Love.

Mrs. Rust Jackson went with Mrs. Sol Jackson who drove to Portland on Thursday to see her grandchildren, Eleanor and Bobby Willis.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Del Robinson drove to Conway to take his brother, Charles Robinson, home.

Boothbay Harbor—Boothbay Harbor Fish and Storage Company incorporated; east side plant nearing completion.

NEWRY

Mr. St. Cyr of Rumford and family have moved to one of the houses owned by Wallace, North Newry.

There was a speaking contest by the children of the different schools last Saturday evening at the Grange Hall. The speaking was good and very interesting, and a good crowd to listen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand and baby of Dixfield are living at the bungalow of Jesse Chapman while Mr. Rand is working on the steam shovel.

All roads led to Bear River Grange Hall last Tuesday while Ponoma Grange was entertained by this and Alder River Grange.

There was a large "bunch" of cattle driven through here last Saturday on their way to Chase Hill pasture for the summer.

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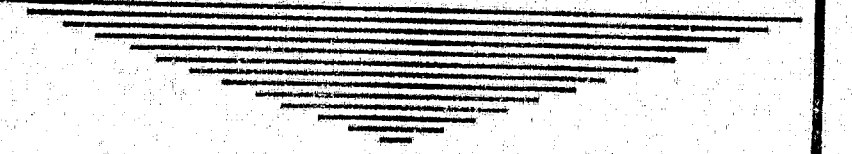
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

International Chamber of Commerce Debates Causes and Cures of Economic Depression—Financiers Scored by M. A. Traylor.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Silas H. Strawn

WHAT this old world? What are the causes of the ailments? What can be done about it? These were the questions asked and answered by scores of the leading men in finance and industry from 43 nations, assembled in Washington for the sessions of the International Chamber of Commerce, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, formally opened the meeting and then Georges Theunis, former Belgian premier and retiring president of the International body, took the chair.

The first address was the speech of President Hoover welcoming the delegates, and the Chief Executive seized the occasion to take another hard wallop at war and armaments. He said he believed the certain way to restore prosperity was to lighten the burden of national defense which is now costing the nations more than \$5,000,000,000 a year and keeping nearly 5,000,000 men actively under arms. He urged the business men of the five continents to mobilize their influence upon their respective governments to join in the reduction of armaments at the international conference to be held next year under the auspices of the League of Nations. "Of all proposals for the economic rehabilitation of the world," said Mr. Hoover, "I know of none which compares in necessity or importance with the successful result of that conference."

M. Theunis submitted a long and exhaustive report on world conditions, in the course of which he said: "I am personally convinced that the commercial policy and the customs tariff in force in most of the countries of the world constitute one of the fundamental causes of our actual economic troubles. A liberal customs policy might be expected to lead to better business conditions."

He thus showed he was in accord with certain prominent members of the United States Chamber of Commerce who at their meeting in Atlantic City called for a tariff revision downward.

Melvin A. Traylor, prominent Chicago banker, electrified his hearers by a scorching attack on commercial leaders and government executives of America. "Ambition, cupidity and greed have dictated policies, and trouble has been the result," he declared. "It is a tragedy when in a world of plenty there should be so much poverty and when, in a nation that boasts of its riches, 5,000,000 or more persons willing to work should be unable to find employment. It is a challenge to the world and especially to American business and political leadership."

Mr. Traylor's attack began with a criticism of manufacturers who took advantage of technological and management improvements to swell their output to a point far in excess of the possibilities of consumption. And he was equally severe in his characterization of the methods of bankers and of traders on the floor of the stock and grain exchanges. He urged that floor trading and small margin accounts be forbidden.

MR. STRAWN when he addressed the delegates to the international meeting invited them all to Chicago for the "jubilee" celebration of May 10 to 20, and he received assurance that many of them would attend. The midwest metropolis had made most elaborate preparations for this affair, the program including festivals in the brightly decorated "loop" district, big parades, dedication of the replica of Fort Dearborn, first of the Century of Progress exposition buildings, and, to wind up with, the elaborate war game of the air force of the army.

PREVAILING depression has not affected the Boy Scouts of America. The national council celebrated at a two day meeting in Memphis the close of the twenty-first year of the organization and announced it had been the best and most eventful of all. President Walter W. Head of Chicago presided at all the sessions and on the last day Mortimer Schir, New York banker, was elected president for 1931.

At a banquet concluding the first day's session Dan Beard, veteran Indian fighter and chief commissioner of Boy Scouts, presented the silver buffalo, highest honor in the gift of the organization, to an English peer and six Americans. Those honored were Lord Hampton, chief commissioner of British Boy Scouts; Griffith O. Mills, editor of The American Magazine; Lewis Gawtry, New

York banker; George W. Olmstead, Pennsylvania public utilities executive; Victor F. Kildner, New York newspaper publisher; Robert P. Sniffen, Yonkers, N. Y., merchandising expert, and Mell R. Wilkinson, Atlanta (Ga.) merchant and manufacturer. Citations praised them for distinguished service to scouting.

Lord Hampton, long prominent in English Boy Scout work, served with distinction in the World war. He was awarded the Silver Cross for life saving in 1919 and the following year received the award of the Silver Wolf, the British Scout decoration for distinguished service to boys.

HERE is something else for certain active opponents of the dry law to ponder upon. The District of Columbia Court of Appeals, in an opinion which takes away from Robert de Francis of Washington the citizenship granted him in 1927, holds that a violator of the prohibition act cannot be attached to the principles of the Constitution and is not a person of good moral character.

The decision reversed the action of the District of Columbia Supreme court which had denied a petition by United States Attorney Leo A. Rover seeking to set aside Francis' naturalization.



A. B. Fall

HIS conviction on the charge of accepting a bribe having been upheld by the District of Columbia court of appeals, Albert B. Fall says he has decided not to carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States. The former secretary of the Interior, it seems, must serve the one year term in prison to which he was sentenced, and pay a fine of \$100,000, unless President Hoover intervenes with a pardon—which is the hope of his friends.

Fall, interviewed at his ranch in New Mexico, said his attitude toward a Presidential pardon was rather passive. "I am an old man," he said. "I am not guilty of the crime of which I was accused. I had fought until I am worn out and considerations for my family impel me to carry the fight no further."

He said he had no money with which to pay the fine and explained he had lost ownership of the ranch on which he lives when a mortgage was foreclosed several years ago.

MOTHERS and children and their welfare were the topics of especial consideration during the week throughout the nation. To promote better maternity care for the women of the United States was the object of a big meeting in the Park Lane hotel, New York city, the arrangements for which were in the charge of Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Prominent physicians and health officers as well as many well known women were among the attendees, the latter including Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. E. Marshall Field, Mrs. Jeremiah Milbrand, Mrs. Samuel Schifter, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mrs. John B. Drexel, Miss Mabel Choate, and Miss Frances Perkins, New York state industrial commissioner.

PULITZER prize awards for literary excellence in 1930 have been announced, and there are few if any surprises in the list. The main awards are: Best novel, Mrs. Margaret Ayer Barnes, for "Tears of Grace"; best book dealing with the history of the United States, Prof. Bernadotte F. Schmidt of University of Chicago, for "The Coming of the War"; best play, Susan Glaspell, for "Alison's House"; best American biography, Henry James, for "Charles W. Eliot"; best volume of verse, Robert Frost, for "Collected Poems"; best piece of reportorial work, A. B. Macdonald of the Kansas City Star; best example of foreign correspondence, H. R. Kulevsk, of the Philadelphia Ledger; best editorial, C. S. Ryckman of the Fremont (Neb.) Tribune; best cartoon, Edmund Duffy of the Baltimore Sun. A gold medal was awarded the Constitution of Atlanta, Ga., for meritorious public service in exposing municipal graft. Several young men were given traveling scholarships in journalism.

GEORGE FISHER BAKER of New York, reputed to be the richest American banker and the third richest man in the country, who died of pneumonia at the age of ninety-one, was buried Tuesday in Tuxedo Park, N. Y., where he resided. Many persons prominent in finance and in life generally were present at the funeral. Because Mr. Baker died in a period of price depression, the United States

and the state of New York will receive in inheritance taxes far less of his amassed wealth than would have been the case had he passed away two years ago. His estate is estimated at something like \$500,000,000.

FRENCH opposition to the proposed Austro-German customs accord seems to be effective at least to the extent of keeping the little entente out of line. The foreign ministers of that entente have stated that all questions concerning the accord must find the countries of the little entente firmly united in their attitude, and what that attitude will be is indicated by the fact that the Hungarian government has informed Berlin that it does not wish to negotiate with Germany at this time. Mr. Briand is being warmly supported by Czechoslovakia.



Chiang Kai-shek

CHINA has virtually abrogated the extraterritoriality treaties, with foreign powers, the abrogation to take effect January 1 next. Chinese jurisdiction over legal cases involving foreigners resident in China is to be established, but special courts for such cases will be created in certain areas, including Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton. The mandate to this effect was promulgated by President Chiang Kai-shek's government after negotiations with Sir Miles Lampson, British minister, for abolition of extraterritoriality had broken down. Foreign consuls in China feared that communists would find in the action excuse for attacks on foreigners in the interior, and the number of protecting warships at various ports was increased.

President Chiang Kai-shek is having his troubles with rebels in Canton and with some members of his own Nationalist party. The former are led by Chen Chi-lung, and both they and the conservative Nationalists declare that Chiang must resign the presidency, asserting that he is trying to make himself a dictator. The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi declared their independence.

PRESIDENT DOUMERGUE opened France's international colonial exposition at Vincennes park on Tuesday, and it is expected that the big show will attract throngs of visitors until it closes at the end of October. In addition to all French colonies, the United States, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Holland, and Portugal are represented. Native life of Indo-China, equatorial Africa, and Madagascar has been reproduced even to the extent of importing 3,000 natives.

The United States is represented by a copy of Washington's Mount Vernon home, and by pavilions for Hawaiian, Porto Rican, Alaskan, and Philippine exhibits.

PRESIDENT CARMONA of Portugal is comparatively happy now, for the rather serious revolt in Madeira island has been suppressed by the government forces under command of Magalhães Correira, minister of marine. The federal troops bombarded the rebels at Funchal by land, sea and air until they gave up the fight, the leaders taking refuge in the British legation. The casualties were not excessive, but the normal life of Madeira had been greatly disturbed for weeks and the government in Lisbon was really worried for a time.

MORE than once Mustapha Kemal Pasha has refused to let the Turks make him President for life, but they are doing it in effect anyway. The other day they elected him for his third term of four years, that action being taken by the national assembly in extraordinary session at Angora, and the vote was unanimous. Ismet Pasha and the cabinet resigned pro forma and the premier and other ministers were promptly reappointed.

JAPAN'S foremost aviator, young Seiji Yoshikawa, started his solo flight from Tokyo to Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Tokyo newspaper Hoshi Shimbun. His route for the long and perilous journey was laid out to the northern islands of Japan, thence along the Kuriles to Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, with two intermediate landings, from there across the Bering sea and along the Alaskan shores and the Alaskan shore, with stops at Seward, and then down to Vancouver and Seattle. At the latter city he will change his sea route for landing gear and proceed to San Francisco, after which he hopes to fly to the National Capital to deliver to President Hoover a message of good will from Japan. Yoshikawa's plane is a light all-metal Junkers with open cockpit and no radio.

The huge German seaplane DO-X, which started for South America months ago and was laid up by a fire in its way again and at last accounts had reached Bolama, Portuguese Guinea.

FULL recognition has been extended by the United States to the dual kingdom of Hejaz and Nejd and its dependencies on the Arabian peninsula. After years of warfare, the entire kingdom is now ruled by Ibn Saud. It embraces an area of about 700,000 square miles with a population of less than 5,000,000.

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WEST PARIS

West Paris Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon. The business session was followed by a program and luncheon.

Singing, Grange Talk on Business Depression, L. E. McInnis, E. Waterford, Remarks, R. L. Cummings. The luncheon was from recipes which the Lecturer had passed to the ladies at the last meeting.

Mothers' Sunday was observed at the Universalist Church by an impressive sermon on Mothers by the pastor, music by the vested choir and chorus choir. Several bouquets of flowers adorned the altar. The vested choir of young girls sang and one especially touching song was "Faith of Our Mothers Living Still," written by the pastor.

Among those from away who either came home or were visitors in town were Lewis Jacob Mann from Maine (Central Institute, Pittsfield, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moody and son Dwight), Miss Jane Bradbury, Lewiston, Miss Emma Swan, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and Mrs. Cole, Portland.

A large Mothers' Day party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Perham with their three sons and wives with their families were dinner guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham, Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perham, Groveton, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Perham, West Paris, and 12 grandchildren, also Mrs. Williams of Portland, the maternal grandmother of Natalie and Harold C. Perham, Jr., Minot.

Mrs. Laura Houghton is gaining and is around the house.

Mrs. Irene Sparrow of Portland and daughter, Marion Sanders of Michigan, Mrs. Evelyn Munson and Mrs. Evelyn Griffith of Gorham, N. H., were in town Monday. The former to break up the home of the late Mrs. Sara E. Curtis.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Callers at J. T. Bryant's recently were Howard Bryant and wife and Albert Bryant and wife of Norway.

Sunday guests of Jennie Libby were Robert Johnson and daughter Hazel, Robert Johnson, Jr., and family of Gorham, N. H.

Bernal Thurlow and family of Pigeon Hill were at Abner Benson's Sunday. The Thurlows had the misfortune to lose their home by fire this past week with nearly all their goods and some live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Curtis and daughter of Bangor visited their brother, Walter Appleby, and family Saturday night and Sunday. Their father, George Appleby, came with them.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Friday at the home of Mrs. Nelson Perham. The baby was ruptured badly and Dr. Kay operated on it Saturday. It seems to be holding its own so far. The baby has been named Claude Irving and weighed about 8½ pounds.

WEST BETHEL

E. L. Merrill of the State Highway Department of Augusta was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Dodge was in Berlin one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill and Mrs. Cora Brown were in Rumford Thursday to see Cleve Bell, who is in the Rumford Hospital. They report Mr. Bell is gaining slowly.

Mothers' Day was observed by the Sunday School at the Church Sunday. Mrs. Emma Anderson has moved back to Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Berlin took dinner with her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Morrill, recently. A party of young people took their dinner Sunday at Bertie Briggs' camp. Harry Kemiston has opened a barber shop in the Allen house.

Mrs. Ada Mills was down from Gorham last Thursday. O. W. Fernald has closed the boarding house and moved his furniture to Berlin.

George Bennett was in Rumford Saturday. Miss Edith Wilbur of Portland and Miss Francena Wilbur of Bethel were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Sunday.

Nahum Scribner was in Bethel Tuesday. Mrs. Emily Letourneau of Auburn is stopping at Goodridge Cottage for a week.

APPRECIATION

To my friends and neighbors who kindly remembered me with cards and flowers on my birthday, I extend my sincere thanks.

L. M. STEARNS.

Boothbay Harbor—Extensive repairs being made in E. L. Porter Company's two stores.

Rumford—Local citizens to vote on erection of hotel building.

Fort Fairfield—St. Denis Church edifice completed.

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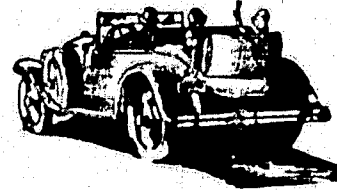
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AGENTS WANTED—Sell our quality heavy Excelsior line. Lowest prices. Larger profits. Send for proposition. LeBaron Henry Coy, Everett, Me. 9p

Miscellaneous

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in June. Orders with F. J. Taylor or write Box 6, Auburn, Maine. 6p

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Traps—Bopples, "bought" sold and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, For Buyer and Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 631p

MILK WILL BE JOE A QUART, beginning May 1, until further notice. A. F. CHAPMAN. 4p

One Wonderful Week

By C. S. Forester

Read how Destiny set her machinery in full swing to change the drab life of a little clerk—summoned motor cars, revolutionaries, Balkan assassins, financial magnates, gunmen, officials of state, wedding heroines and drunken fathers—all for the prospect of a little excitement.



Romantic New Serial in

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Here's First Television Wedding



Frank Du Vall and Grace Jones being made man and wife by Dr. A. Edwin Kellogg (center), in New York in the first television ceremony ever witnessed. The television "eye" broadcast the sight of the bride and groom while the radio broadcast the synchronized "I do's".

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9.30. Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10.45. Morning Worship. The Pastor's theme will be "It might have been."

"Of all words of tongue or pen; The saddest are these, it might have been."

Do we ever sit down and dream of what we might have been and are not? Well, does the dream make us sad or glad? Most of us can think of many things we might have done that would have brought joy to us now if we had done them; and there are also some things that we might have done but did not and the memory of that victory is an occasion for rejoicing.

6.30. Comrades of the Way. Subject, "Is it a safe thing to let our consciences be our guide?"

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dabell, Minister
Sunday School at 9.15. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Morning Worship, 10.45.
Epworth League, 6.30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7.30.

Tuesday evening, Midweek service, Chapman Street.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Mortals and Immortals.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 P. M.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dabell, Pastor
Sunday School, 1.30 P. M.
Church Services, 2.30

Born

In Portland, May 3, to the wife of J. A. Adams of Norway, a son, In Norway, May 3, to the wife of J. E. Dunn, a daughter, Ada Rose.

In Norway, May 4, to the wife of Robert P. Aldrich, a daughter, Hope.

May 5, to the wife of Everett Wilson of South Woodstock, a son, Melvin.

In South Woodstock, May 8, to the wife of Charles Smith, a son, Claude Irving.

Married

In Bethel, May 9, by Rev. R. C. Dabell, William Twombly of East Barrington, N. H., and Miss Ruth Tuttle of Nottingham, N. H.

Died

In Pomfret, Mrs. Cora, wife of Otis W. Brooks of Bethel, aged 70 years.

In Greenwood, May 4, Mrs. Anna Hadakin.

In Bethel, May 11, Orlando A. Buck, aged 67 years.

In East Bethel, May 12, Elsie Haskins, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, May 10, Nellie Josephine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill, aged 18 days.

In Rumford, May 11, James S. Morse, aged 89 years.

In Norway, May 6, Mrs. Louisa A. Knight, widow of George M. Knight, aged 69 years.

In Rumford, April 26, Mrs. George W. Hirsch, aged 66 years.

In Norway, May 1, Mrs. Freeman C. Smith, aged 47 years.

MRS. ROOSEVELT
ENDORSER C. M. T. O.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the ex-president whom vigorous support of voluntary military training helped to bring about the establishment of the Officers' Military Training Camps, has joined Mrs. Gust Heuser and others in advocating attendance at this summer's camp on the Maine coast.

"We have some old friends at the camp at Fort Stevens," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote. "My husband strongly approved them. They not only prepared the young men to defend the nation of need should arise, but also gave character and patriotism."

Mrs. John H. Hildreth of Rumford, received \$1,000 contract for construction of new bridge.

NORTH BETHEL

D. S. Curtis of Bridgton was in this vicinity Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Bethel were in Ketchikan one evening this week.

F. L. Edwards of Bethel was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stowe of Rumford Point were visitors at R. L. Foster's Wednesday.

Richard and Lucille Carreau went to Rumford Friday night and came back Saturday night for the public speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds were in North Newry recently calling on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.

Joe Baker, Jr., has finished working for R. L. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt of Groveton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schenck's one day this week.

Charles Heino and sons, Victor and Carl, were in Rumford Saturday afternoon on business.

J. W. Reynolds and sons, Roger, Daniel and Billy, went to Howard's Pond one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Demeritt, Miss F. L. Demeritt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Bethel were in Ketchikan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby of Arlington, Mass., have come to their home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and family of Rumford Point were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Foster's Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Hilton, a teacher at Newry, was in town Saturday night.

Several from this vicinity attended the public speaking of the eighth grade at Newry Corner Grange Hall Saturday night.

H. A. W. Hanson and Chas. Brown of Piquette were in this vicinity recently.

William, Victor and Elizabeth Heino, Roger and Percy Reynolds, Bea and Nola Nowlin were in Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carreau of Rumford and Carolyn Roberts of Arden visited the public speaking at Newry Corner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Foster and baby were Sunday visitors at R. L. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day of Locke Mills were in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar of Randolph, N. H., spent Sunday in Ketchikan with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Demeritt and family.

R. M. Bean was in Rumford one day this week on business.

Miss Eva Nowlin was in Andover one day last week.

R. M. Bean was in North Newry Sunday. He drove his oxen up to Chase Hill for the summer.

Quite a few from here attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Newry Corner last Tuesday. A large crowd was reported.

The crew from the mill here went home Saturday morning for the week end.

Charles Toell of Bethel and Tracy Littlefield of Massachusetts were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Bean and daughter Frances were in Rumford Saturday afternoon on business.

E. E. Bennett of Bethel has purchased some of his stock in J. W. Reynolds' pasture for the summer.

R. M. Bean has a crew repairing the road below Jim Reynolds' house.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Philip Brown was sick with a cold last week.

An entertainment was given at the school house for the children for Mother's Day. After the program an old fashioned spelling match was enjoyed by all. Mrs. William Chapman winning first prize and Beatrice Stevens consolation.

Little Mattie Sitter has been sick with a cold.

The cattle were driven to Chase Hill pasture from here Friday.

Master Elmer Campbell spent the week end with Fred Goodridge and family.

Howe Hill—Greenwood

Herbert Downs is busy plowing and doing other farm work for the neighbors.

The men of the neighborhood were called out Monday evening to put out a grass fire at Albert Swan's.

Lester Swan called at T. Lincoln Downs' Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole were in Bethel recently.

Roger Hanson, Willard Cole, and Everett Cross attended the "talkies" at Bethel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Ray and Roger Hanson were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings called at Stanton Cole's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Lurvey and son Roy called at Robert Cole's recently.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Edith Wilbur from Portland and Frances Wilbur from Bethel called on their aunt, Carrie Logan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cummings and two children spent the day Monday at Ralph Halstat's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Halstat spent the day in Lewiston recently.

Mrs. Albert McAllister and sons have returned home after spending several weeks with her mother in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and family were Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Flora McAllister called on Carrie Logan one day last week.

Florence Littlehale has been visiting Ethel Geary for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister entertained quite a large gathering Sunday, as their children with their families, came home for Mother's Day.

Clarence McAllister worked part of last week for George Briggs.

Maine Industrial Review

Panforth—W. H. Mismam, Inc., Skowhegan, received \$42,000 contract for graveling 3.47 miles of highway.

Balyleville—Ralph Giovannucci of Pittsfield, received \$24,612 contract for graveling 1.9 miles of highway.

Possess—Bids opened for sites for post office.

Grand-Stewart & Williams of Augusta, received \$12,436 contract for erection of Todd pond bridge.

North Wayne—Walter Milton, Inc., of Augusta, received \$6,070 contract to construct North Wayne bridge.

Port Fairfield—William Ayoub and sons purchased building on Main Street from Frank J. Lowery.

Gorham—J. B. Partridge of Augusta, received \$4,293 contract for construction of Gravelly bridge.

Oakland—Cecil H. McNally of Ellsworth, received \$11,862 contract for construction of Village bridge.

EAST BETHEL

Porter Farwell has returned home after spending a week with his daughter, Burchard Russell, at Rumford.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Urban Bartlett and Mrs. Cecil Reed returned from Portland Monday.

Mr. Morin of Lewiston was here Tuesday buying a load of potatoes.

Sunday company at Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton's were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkenham and son Harold, Bernard and Basil Hutchins, Minnie Pave, and Charles Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and Mrs. William Hastings attended Grange meeting at Newry Corner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings spent Sunday with Mrs. Hastings' folks at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball.

GREENWOOD CENTER

J. Burton Emery, the Rawlitch dealer, was in the place recently.

Mary Martin was at Bethel, Saturday, and had some dental work done.

Lorenzo Cole and son Sherman of West Paris were at Roy Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman and family and Lula Swan of Norway were in this vicinity recently.

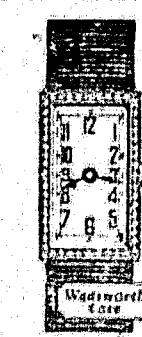
Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Laura Seames were at Locke Mills one day last week.

Ernest and Rex Martin of Norway visited at Ross Martin's Saturday.

Reginald Roberts of Locke Mills was also a caller there.

Robert and Willard Cole and Roger Hanson of Locke Mills were at Lester Cole's Sunday evening.

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GRAND JURY

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May Term Superior Court

Good Pr

The May term of Rumford on Tuesday On Wednesday, the first of the Mexican ration vs. Emile N. fall of 1929 a car of to Gauthier by mis arranged to store the thior's tanks during the spring a pipe connect was broken by an a loss of 5,200 gallons hour's deliberation the verdict for the plaintiff amount sued for.

The case of Mrs. F. of Rumford vs. Will. Lewiston, was to recover ages done to household defendant in moving Rumford. The verdict the defendant.

In the case of Dr. Samuel Foster, both was brought to recover requiring an automobile Gauthier while drives verdict was \$270.90

A. E. Small & Sons suit against Mrs. Flor. to recover for lumber, husband claimed he is paying for the same that Mrs. Kidder had with the deal. Verdict \$242.47.

On Friday the grand jury indicted. The made public:

Tony Lombardi, 1 quon

Raymond O. White Fred Murphy, charged larceny.

Leonard Cole, for James Fannphy, 50 forgers.

Wendell B. Berry, Joseph Turner, for Kenneth S. Berry, Raymond Edwards, Vincent Dougan, for breaking, entering, Raymond Tracy, for Leo Lohel and Fanny.

Ernest Milton, for Frank Brown, for Andrew Salasino, for Andrew Gallant, for in his possession.

Dominic Grenda, for Alex Stalmok, for Mike Shippen, charged.

Kenneth Keene, for by false pretences, Wilfred Boyle, for rape.

Sentences were imposed on seven of pleaded guilty to in morning session.

Leonard Cole, alias of Greenwood, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to Reformatory at South less than six months.

Raymond Edwards James Fannphy were Reformatory. Edward with forgery and larceny.

mobile of J. B. O' and Fannphy for forg above cases the check the Bethel National

Leo Lohel of Rum age, was sentenced to for boys at South charged with larceny.

Fred Murphy of a of breaking and entry of a telescope. He the State prison for or more than four y

Andrew Gallant w days in jail and a fine with 60 days addition payment. He was gu a dance hall with H

Mike Shippen of illegal possession, serve two months in costs, with 60 days fault of payment.

On Wednesday the Hall of Oxford vs. of Auburn was taken result of a collision the Oxford-East O Norway-Poland Spr

member between car above parties. An dulent Hall suffered is still unable to w continued until this

An all day meeting Division of the P held for May 23 i Subject, "Recondit robe," will be charge man, clothing prof Dora Colony, H. D.